

INTENSE BIG GUN FIRE ON ASIAGO FRONT INDICATES GREAT DRIVE BY GERMANS

Artillery Fire Preliminary to Great Offensive Against Italians.

ALLIED AIRMEN ARE READY

Squadron of French, Canadian and American fliers anxious to get in action against foe on new front. All are experienced aviators.

By Associated Press. ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Tuesday, December 4.—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here tonight and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing 10 divisions of troops.

An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment from the enemy positions around Asiago last night and through the early hours today appears to foreshadow the long expected resumption of the heavy enemy offensive from the north. The cannonade was of extreme violence, the enemy using heavy as well as middle calibre guns.

The first violent eruption began early last night. There was a lull toward midnight and then it was resumed with added intensity at 3 o'clock this morning, lasting until 9. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions and were concentrated practically on the positions supposed to shield Italian batteries.

The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advances in force, whereby Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector, hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Asiago valley leading to Treviso and the open plains. The latest report shows that the intense bombardment continues.

TRAINED FLIERS TO AID ALLIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY. Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators who are patiently waiting for action. The British have sent a large contingent of fliers, half of whom are young men who have been doing scout work in Flanders and Northern France.

The British aviators are apparently much younger than their French comrades whose numerous decorations attest their long experience. Both groups are composed of picked men who have had careful training in fighting the Germans in the air. The British squadron has many young men who were commissioned for brave conduct on the front in France and who were transferred to the aerial service from the infantry, cavalry and other arms.

GENERAL KORNILOFF

MAS 400 MEN WITH HIM. LONDON, Dec. 5.—General Korniloff, the former commander in chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Moscow, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 troops. He was at Orsha, north of Minsk, on Monday.

PREDICTS RUSSIA WILL

RIGHT HIMSELF IN TIME. LONDON, Dec. 4.—The situation in Russia is unique in history, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post writing Saturday, but it is not yet advisable to attempt to raise the curtain on the mysteries of a tragic-comic drama.

The correspondent insists that "Russia will right herself if generously allowed the necessary latitude by the puzzled Allies and next spring will put new armies in the field to fight the invader with the success that marked the Russian effort earlier in the war."

"In the meantime," he adds, "the situation is extremely serious. Some force which is above or beyond all the contending forces is putting the spokes into the wheels of all of them." The correspondent instances the various interferences with the administration, without, however, elucidating his suggestions.

U. S. OFFICERS IN RUSSIA

ACTED WITHOUT ORDERS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the State Department that both Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, head of the American military mission in Russia and Major M. C. Kerth, temporary military attaché of the American embassy, acted without instructions from the government in presenting communications to the Bolshevik government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice with Germany.

On Industries Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—George N. Peck, vice president of the Deere and Company, Moline, Ill., today was appointed industrial representative of the war industries board to direct the conversion of the country's manufacturing facilities to war work.

MISS CLOWES RESIGNS.

Superintendent at Cottage State Hospital Will Go to Florida.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Cottage State hospital last night, the resignation of Miss Rebecca Clowes, superintendent of the hospital for the past eight years, was accepted. Miss Clowes expects to leave December 15. Later she will go to Miami, Fla., to locate.

Miss Fannie Diebler of Chester, Pa., a nurse at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, will succeed Miss Clowes.

DRAFT REGISTRANTS MUST NOTIFY BOARDS OF ADDRESS CHANGES

Are Bound By Law To Keep Officials Informed Concerning Their Whereabouts.

All registrants for the selective draft who may have changed their places of residence and postoffice addresses to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address in order that the questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed on December 15 will reach such registrants without delay.

Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge.

W. G. Murdoch, of the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg, has just issued orders emphasizing the necessity for registrants to advise their local boards of changes in address.

The questionnaire blanks to be filled out by all registered men have been received by the local draft board for District No. 5, and they are being put in shape for mailing to the 2,623 registrants. No. 2 board has not yet received its questionnaire.

The first blanks will probably be sent out by December 15. Every day after that five per cent more will be mailed until the entire number of registrants has been covered. Every registrant will then have seven days from the date stamped on the questionnaire to fill out his blank and return it to the draft board offices.

The classification lists which were received some time ago have also been put in shape. The serial number and name of every man have been written in the blanks, and when the questionnaires are returned after being filled out the registrants can be quickly divided into their proper divisions.

MAY INDUCE "LOW NUMBER"

DRAFTS INTO THE SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Draft registrants whose classification and order numbers are so low that they do not fall within the current quota of their local boards may at their own request be immediately inducted into the military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder today announced.

Upon filing with his local board a waiver of all claims of deferred classification, a man in a deferred class may be examined and sent to camp immediately although not as part of his board's quota as this would violate the provisions of the selective service law which prohibits substitution. Where the claim has been denied, a waiver by the dependent must accompany that of the registrant but waivers for the children or mentally unfit persons will not be recognized.

Any registrant may enlist in the Navy or Marine corps, General Crowder said, upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate of his local board that his name and order number are so low that he does not fall within any current quota.

CHARLES BOWSER, U. S. MARINE.

HOME ON RIGHT-PAY FURLOUGH. Charles Bowser, who enlisted in the Marines last June, is home on an eight-day furlough, visiting his sisters, Mrs. G. W. Wilcox and Mrs. C. J. Glass. He will leave Friday morning to join his ship, the U. S. Vermont, stationed at an Atlantic port.

WOMEN HERE WILL ORGANIZE FOR IMPORTANT WAR WORK

An organization of the local branch of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense will be effected tomorrow afternoon at a meeting, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the Carnegie Free library by Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, chairman of the Woman's Committee of Fayette county.

Mrs. W. O. Schooner of the city is a member of the county committee. The object of the committee is to use the woman power of the nation through the various organizations already formed. Among the important work taken up is increasing food production, elimination of waste in food, fuel, furniture and clothing, registration of women for war work, labor conditions of women and children, education and patriotism, health and recreation in the Army camps. There is also a Liberty Loan department.

No invitations to the meeting have been issued, as it is for the general public. Every woman who is interested in the work, especially officers and members of the various organizations of the city are invited. By organizing a local committee the women of the city may be brought in closer touch with the work and better results may be obtained.

Forfeits Amount To \$19.

Four forfeits left by prisoners arrested last night amounted to \$19.50. One man who did not pay his fine this morning got three days on the street.

Four-Minute Men on Job.

Uniontown Four-Minute Men will open their speaking campaigns in Uniontown theatres tonight.

Chicken Pox Case.

A case of chicken pox was reported to the health department this morning.

FARMERS HOLDING POTATOES FOR BIG PRICE GET A JOLT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Farmers and speculators near Chicago Mills, L. I., who have been figuring on holding large stocks of the last crop of potatoes for a high price are in a panic today as a result of the experience of one of their number who had a barn full of potatoes which he was holding for \$10 a barrel.

An officer from the United States commissary of the camp went to the farm and asked the farmer if he had potatoes to sell. He said he had but would give no quotations as he was holding them for a high price later on. The officer then told him they were all sold at \$5 a barrel and for him not to touch them.

RESOLUTION MAKING WAR ON AUSTRIA IS PRESENTED IN HOUSE

President's Recommendation in Message Quickly Introduced in Congress.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution drafted in accordance with the views of President Wilson and the State Department declaring "a state of war exists" and "to have existed since noon today between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian government and directing the employment of the entire naval and military forces to carry on war against that government, was introduced today by Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee.

The text of the war resolution follows: "Whereas, the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has shown its hostility to the United States by severing diplomatic relations and by formally adhering to the submarine warfare adopted by us, the Imperial German government, with which the United States is at war, and has given to its ally every support and aid on both land and sea in the prosecution of war against the government and people of the United States of America, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on the war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government to bring the conflict to a successful termination and the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

Postponement of the Austrian war declaration of Congress until next week appears probable today after conferences between chairmen of the Senate and House foreign committees.

Chairman Flood of the House committee said he hopes to get the resolution before the House tomorrow but postponement until Friday appears probable and in such an event it was believed that the Senate would act before next week unless simultaneous consideration in both Houses could be arranged.

Coroner Will Investigate Shooting of Pizzanetto. Coroner S. J. Baum of Uniontown came to Connellsville yesterday afternoon and conducted a post mortem examination of the body of Santa Pizzanetto, who died of bullet wounds, at Funeral Director J. L. Slader's establishment.

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RED CROSS WORKERS MUST PROVIDE 3,800 SURGICAL DRESSINGS BY DECEMBER 31

Means Extra Work on the Part of Women Already Doing Their Share.

ATTENDANCE IS SMALLER

Under the call by Major Murphy, representative of the American Red Cross War Council in France, for special surgical dressings, the attendance at the Connellsville chapter is approximately 3,800 pieces. Work has already been commenced on these dressings, shipments of which must be made on December 31.

The approach of the holiday season has lessened the attendance of dressing makers at the rooms in the federal building. Unless other ladies take the places of the absentees it will require extra effort upon the part of those now sewing to complete the chapter's quota within the time specified.

Classes meet every afternoon, except Saturday. All women having sewing experience are urged to report at the room and take a part in this new very urgent and necessary work.

J. O. H. AUXILIARY TO

SEW FOR RED CROSS. The Connellsville chapter of the American Red Cross announces that the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, has affiliated itself with the local chapter and will hereafter engage in Red Cross work. This society has already donated \$25 to the local chapter.

The organization will turn out one day each week to work at the headquarters in the federal building.

BUGGAN TO MANAGE RED

CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. The Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross which is to be conducted throughout the United States during the week of December 17-25, is assuming tangible shape in Connellsville. Chairman J. Fred Kurze of the Connellsville chapter having yesterday appointed Mayor-elect John Duggan as campaign manager and chairman of the committee which is to have the planning, organization and direction of the membership campaign in charge.

As aids on this committee, the following have been appointed to serve with Mr. Duggan: Joseph E. Angie, Rev. J. L. Prondit, Councilman M. D. Price, S. R. Goldsmith, Roy Patter John T. Burns, J. L. Ryan, Robert Norris, and W. H. Rice. This committee will organize tomorrow afternoon and will meet with Mr. Duggan and go over the situation with him at the same time.

George S. Connel has been named publicity manager, and will serve in this capacity both during the membership drive, and permanently thereafter.

During the campaign, the committee will use for its office the private library of Sterling, Higbee, and Matthews, in the Title & Trust building.

It is expected that the goal of 15,000,000 members set by the American Red Cross will be reached in this Christmas drive, which is to be conducted on the most complete and thorough plan ever attempted by any organization in the world.

MUST ALLOW POOLING

Congress Told It Must Suspend Anti-Trust Laws to Aid R.R.'s.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress was told in a report by the Interstate Commerce Commission today that to effect the unification of railroad resources for the war, anti-trust and anti-pooling laws should be suspended. In addition, the commission declared railroads should receive a government loan and that issue of railroad securities should be vested in some special body.

Some advance in rates is imperative, the commission said, in the war emergency.

Colonel Thomas III. Mrs. R. S. Thomas, who is visiting her father E. H. Marshall who is ill at his home in the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburgh street, received word that her husband Colonel Thomas, who is stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., is ill of scarlet fever in a hospital at Little Rock. Colonel Thomas' condition is not thought to be critical. There is no much improvement in the condition of Mr. Marshall.

Pension Board Meet. The mothers' pension board is meeting today at Calontown. Mrs. W. P. Clark and Mrs. J. F. Kerr are in attendance.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in south, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	43	67
Minimum	34	36
Mean	38	52

The Yough river fell from 1.89 to 1.75 feet during the night.

RUMANIANS FOLLOW LEAD OF BOLSHEVIKI IN ASKING ARMISTICE

Troops Dependent on Russian For Support Also Want Cessation of Conflict.

By Associated Press. BUREAU, Dec. 5.—The negotiations between the Germans and Russians for an armistice are extending to the Rumanian troops, the war office announces.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin on Monday carried a rumor current that the Rumanian government had soundings from Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice and peace.

There has been no confirmation of this from non-German sources. Rumanian troops on her battle line have been dependent on Russian support of the flanks to the north and the cessation of hostilities of Russia would leave them exposed to separate attack with almost inevitable envelopment and destruction, isolated as Rumania is from her Western allies.

GET A SURPRISE

Police, Hunting For One Pair, Find Another in Room Together.

When police went to the McKelvey hotel at midnight in search for a Uniontown man who, his wife had informed them, was coming to Connellsville with another woman, they found, instead, a well known local young man and a girl in the room together.

The couple, who were in an extreme state of dishevelment, were arrested and taken to police station where the girl was released on payment of a \$5 forfeit. The man paid a fine of \$15 after a hearing before Mayor Marietta this morning.

The mayor instructed the police that in the future no woman arrested under similar circumstances are to be released on payment of \$5 forfeits.

Patrolman Turner and Frank went to the Alek play house to look for the Uniontown man who was thought to have come in on the 11:30 car. Inquiring at the office, they were told that a couple answering the description they wanted had engaged a room. Given the number of the room the gentlemen stumbled on another pair of wrong doers.

The proprietor of the house, Edward Rejchert, is out on bail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Preferred some weeks ago by two city constables. He was out of town last night, it is said.

DESERTION CHARGED

Edward Miller Wanted by Sacramento Draft Board.

Edward Miller of the West Side was arrested last night by Acting Chief William B. Dovers and Patrolman D. B. Turner, charged with being a deserter. A telegram received a few days ago from local board No. 2 of Sacramento, California, asked that Miller be located and held, explaining that he had been called in the draft and had failed to report.

Miller came here several weeks ago after being in the West for some time. He registered in Sacramento and says he had no intention of evading the draft when he came East. He declares he wrote to the local board of that city more than once since his arrival here, but never received an answer.

Patrolman Turner went to the Trotter mine for Miller early in the week but he had gone before the officer got there. Last night he came into the city and gave himself up, saying he was ready to go back any time. He will be held until his case can be investigated.

Amns. Check to Pay Fine.

Ed Heller's Christmas savings check, or at least part of it, will not go for presents. Arrested for being drunk and disorderly last night, he wrote up this morning confronted with the alternative of paying \$15 or going to jail for 15 days. Friends secured his release on his promise to pay when he got his savings check.

At Grand Lodge.

F. D. Munson is in Philadelphia attending the Muscular grand lodge.

MARRIED WOMEN NO LONGER BANNED AS SCHOOL TEACHERS

Marriage Does Not Bar Women from Positions as Teachers in the Fayette County Schools. Former teachers who foresook their profession for matrimony are being actively coaxed to return to teaching by the school officials, who are facing the greatest shortage of teachers in the history of the county.

The situation was discussed at a meeting yesterday of the supervising principals of the various townships of the county in the office of County Superintendent John S. Carroll at Uniontown. The teaching ranks have been much depleted because of the promise of more lucrative employment in other lines, and school officials are facing with alarm the approaching holiday season. A score of teachers resign after each Christmas, and it is felt that this year it will be impossible to fill the vacancies.

Superintendent Carroll said yesterday that the married women who have consented to return to their school work are doing excellently. "The only trouble," he pointed out, "is that they are willing to help us for a month or two and then want to give up the work."

Reports were submitted by each of the supervising principals yesterday, and a careful check made on the progress of schools throughout the county. Satisfactory progress is being made everywhere thus far, despite the handicaps under which the schools town. The teaching ranks have been much depleted because of the promise of more lucrative employment in other lines, and school officials are facing with alarm the approaching holiday season. A score of teachers resign after each Christmas, and it is felt that this year it will be impossible to fill the vacancies.

MINER-MINISTER AT PECHIN DOES NOT WANT SALARY

Local pastors and some in other cities and towns have been known to decline increases in salary but Rev. Harry Toubert, pastor of the Pechin chapel, has declined any pay at all for his services. When the congregation took up with him, he stated that he was able to support himself, and then took out of his pocket a \$5 bill for the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Rev. Toubert works every day as a miner in the Railway mine at Mt. Draddock. His generous example resulted in many more Y. M. C. A. contributions.

ALL PRESENT CITY OFFICIALS ARE LIKELY TO BE REAPPOINTED

New Council Will Make Few Changes. Is Guess of People Following Situation.

Prospects are that there will be few changes in the lineup of city officials when the new council gets together on January 6 to make appointments. The only speculation at present is concerning the chief of police. Who will get this job is doubtful.

Police Chief W. E. Deloit, now working under civil service, is practically sure of being returned to his job. As for city engineer, S. M. Post, the present incumbent, seems to be the only candidate, and one councilman said this morning that his guess would be that William McCormack would again be street commissioner. A O. Exler, city clerk, and Miss Hanna, city stenographer, are almost sure of re-appointment.

When council takes up the election of a street commissioner, the members will also consider purchasing a motor street cleaning machine, indications are. With such a contrivance, every paved street in the city will be cleaned once a week at least, and every street in the business section once a day.

How council will organize is still very much uncertain. "The only thing I'm sure about," one of the members said this morning, "is that Mr. Duggan will be head of the public department. We have a candidate yet, and I haven't the slightest idea as to how the other members will line up."

M. B. Pryce will in all probability again take the superintendency of the department of public safety, but even a guess can be made as to how Roy W. Hoover, E. L. Berg, and Dr. C. W. Lutz will divide up the places of superintendent of accounts and finance, superintendent of streets and public improvements, and superintendent of parks and public properties.

DINES IN STYLE

Engine Hall, With Signal Battalion, Had Wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. E. G. Hall, Eugene G. Hall, Jr., of Connellsville, with Company B, 321st Signal Battalion, at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., tells how he spent his first Thanksgiving away from home. Along with nine other soldiers, he was entertained by a rich man by the name of Bush, who lives in a new apartment on West 64th street, near Central Park West. There was a wonderful dinner, and dancing afterwards. Hall went on top of the Woolworth building, and then visited the statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Governor's Island, ships in New York harbor, and other sights of Manhattan.

Next morning, he had a test in semaphore signaling, in which he stood third in the company of 10 men with a percentage of 96.

Goes to Vandergrift.

J. A. Crisfield, of Lawrence & Crisfield, contractors on the new high school, left today for Vandergrift where his firm has another big job. His work here is practically completed.

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FINDS DAUGHTER HERE

Pittsburg Man Locates Girl Who Ran Away From Home With Shown.

Miss Iona Reed, a 12-year-old Pittsburg girl, traveling with a small musical comedy company showing at a local theatre this week, was located here last night by her father after a month's search. She was taken from the company but before returning her father will endeavor to learn who induced her to leave home.

The girl left about a month ago and since then a constant search for her has been conducted. Learning that she was in Connellsville, Mr. Reed came here last night. With Patrolman Turner and Francis he went to the hotel where the company was staying and located the girl.

BEGINS XMAS WORK

Captain Dawson Soliciting Toys, Food and Clothing for Poor.

Captain E. S. Dawson of the Salvation Army has begun his Christmas work. He is soliciting money, toys, groceries, and clothing, especially clothing for small children. Lack of clothing, he says, has kept many poor children from attending Sunday school.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Plans have been completed for the annual chicken and waffle supper of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church to be held tomorrow and Friday evenings, from 5 to 8 o'clock in the social room of the church. The Lutheran women have gained quite a reputation for their excellent chicken and waffle suppers and the result of the supper has always been a great success. This year the women have provided a splendid menu, consisting of a real chicken and waffle supper. They have arranged to serve a large crowd. Following the usual custom the annual Christmas bazaar of the King's Daughters of the church will be held in connection with the supper. The bazaar opens at 2:30 o'clock. With Christmas coming so near the bazaar will provide an excellent opportunity for the purchase of a variety of articles of a more staple nature, for utility gifts. For months past the young ladies have been engaged in preparing for the bazaar and as the result of their work there will be on sale at attractively decorated booths a bewildering display of hand-made pillow cases, with crocheted work, dainty camisoles and boudoir caps, white and percale aprons, gowns and bath towels, exquisite centerpieces and ever so many attractive novelties suitable for Christmas remembrances.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees held last evening in Macabees hall: Commander Miss Daisy Asher; Lieutenant commander, Mrs. Alice Cramer; record keeper, Mrs. Charles Storey; financial auditor, Miss Mae Mosley; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard; lady at arms, Mrs. Sarah Perry; sergeant, Mrs. Jane Shank; sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Vaughn; picket, Mrs. Carrie Shaw. The remainder of the officers will be appointed at a meeting to be held the first Tuesday night in January. The installation of officers will take place at the same time. It was decided to form a knitting class, with Mrs. Mary Mosley instructor and inspector. The women will knit for the soldiers, yarn being furnished from the supreme office in Port Huron, Michigan. Announcement that a membership challenge had been accepted by the Uniontown review was made. The membership campaign will be held all this month. Three applications for membership were received last night.

Miss Jones of Pittsburgh, will speak on War work conducted by the Y. W. C. A. at a meeting to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school building, Uniontown. Connellsville women are urged to attend.

A well appointed turkey dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McDowell at Southfield in honor of the 15th birthday of their daughter, Miss Annie Winona McDowell. Covers for 10 were laid.

The session of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at the close of the regular prayer service.

Church Day will be observed tomorrow in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Ladies Aid society will meet at 10:30 A. M., the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at 1:30 P. M., and the Woman's Home Missionary society at 3 P. M. At 10 A. M. an important meeting of the executive committee will be held at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

About fifteen persons attended a very delightful meeting of the T. C. T. Fancypark club held last evening at the home of Miss Edith Colborn in Morton avenue. Fancypark was indulged in and a most enjoyable time was had. Dainty refreshments were served. Guests of the club were Miss Van Horn and Miss Kepner of Scott-

dale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Catherine Baisley in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Owing to the entertainment to be given Friday night in the new high school auditorium the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will be held tomorrow night in the church instead of Friday night.

The semi-monthly meetings of the Woman's Culture club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Downs in East Patterson avenue with Mrs. C. W. Uils leader. A program on "Forming the Budget" will be carried out.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop entertained the Greenwood Ladies' Fancypark club and the A. B. Fancypark club, of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon at her home in East Green street. Sixteen ladies attended and spent the afternoon at knitting for the soldiers and sailors. The next meeting of the Greenwood Ladies' Fancypark club will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Durie in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Mrs. J. C. Stauffer will entertain the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

Members of the Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church, who are knitting for the soldiers, met last night at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer in South Pittsburg street, with Mrs. A. W. Bowman and Mrs. D. P. Patterson instructors. The young women are engaged in making sweaters, scarves and other knitted articles, and are getting along splendidly with their work. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Stauffer home.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Reeder of Stonecreek, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Kerp of Madison avenue.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Misses Helen and Mabel Freeman attended a dance in Scottdale last night.

Get your meals at the Trough House Restaurant. The only good place in town. Clean, quick and polite service.—Adv.—3-31-17

Harold Haddock was visiting friends in Scottdale yesterday evening.

Downs Shoe store has just gotten in a big supply of Boys Tan English Shoes with Koolha Soles for Christmas buyers—You can buy nothing that will please the boys better for a Christmas gift.—Adv.—3-31

Miss Mary Lou Dowd of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Hoffman of Vine street.

For dainty hand-made Christmas things go to the Lutheran Christmas bazaar, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week in the social room of the church.—Adv.—4-21-17

Mrs. James Hawk of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit at the home of her father, A. C. Fite at Pennville and with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer of South Pittsburg street.

Dr. Harry Chalfant of Philadelphia, who spoke at a mass meeting in the First Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kern at dinner Sunday. Dr. Chalfant is a cousin of Mrs. Kern.

Have you seen the New Tony Red Shoes for men yet—Downs Shoe store has just gotten in a big supply for Christmas buyers in the Walk-over make. Both English and high top styles.—Adv.—3-31

Chicken and waffles of the usual quality in Trinity Lutheran social room, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Hours 5 to 8 o'clock.—Adv.—4-21-17

Plans for a Christmas carolita to be held on Christmas night, and raising

money for the Armenians, were discussed at a meeting of the cabinet of the Christian Sunday school held last evening in the church. About 20 officers and teachers were present. Special Sale at Leches of Ladies' Winter Suits and Coats, 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off. Children's Coats, 10 and 15 per cent off.—Adv.—3-31

DOCTORS PLAN RELIEF

Will Care for Dependents of Members in Service.

At a meeting of the Westmoreland County Medical society held yesterday in Greensburg, a resolution providing for protection for members and the families of members who have been called into military service was adopted. In case the family of any member needs assistance during the absence of the head their wants will be looked after. Money raised by assessments will also be used to help any member who may be injured while in the service.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. M. Clifford of Greensburg; first vice president, Dr. C. E. Snyder, Greensburg; second vice president, Dr. W. H. Peters, Scottsdale; secretary and treasurer, Dr. M. W. Horner, Mount Pleasant; reporter, Dr. W. F. Wilson, Greensburg; censor, Dr. John C. Cope, Greensburg.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

VERDICT AGAINST RICHTER

Signed Paper Relieving Company From Damages, It Develops.

Under binding instructions from the court, the jury in the case of Henry Richter against the Pennsylvania Wire Glass company of Dunbar returned a verdict in Judge E. H. Reppert's court yesterday afternoon finding for the defendant. After testimony had been taken on behalf of the defense, binding instructions were asked and the matter continued for the reason that it developed during the trial that the plaintiff had signed a release and this had been offered in evidence.

Richter had asked \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained while at work wheeling ashes from a dump of the defendant company across a plank to a gondola car located on a siding, a shifting engine bumping some cars and throwing him to the ground, as a result of which he sustained serious injuries. The defense contended that Richter was guilty of contributory negligence and that if any liability resulted it was with the railroad company instead of the defendant company.

TO RESTOCK WOODS

State Game Commission Purchases Pheasants and Wild Turkeys.

Active preparations to stock sections of the state with wild turkeys and pheasants, if sufficient quantities of the latter game bird can be obtained are under way at the office of the State Game commission, and some purchases have already been made. The birds are being bought only after examination, so that good healthy stock is procured and the greatest attention is being paid to the districts from which they are secured, so that, when turned loose, they may be in favorable territory.

Good results are expected, as the commission has been very successful in propagating turkeys in the past. Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the commission, has recommended the establishment of closed seasons for the ruffed grouse, that a restocking program may be carried out.

MANY HUNTERS

Estimated More Than 300,000 Licenses Will Be Issued in State.

State Game commission officials say they are convinced that the hunters' licenses will go over the 300,000 mark. The woods are full of hunters. The rabbit and squirrel seasons have come to a close, with heavy kills of each animal, and the wild turkey season was also good. Deer are abundant and a fine deer season is looked for. Only the pheasant season was poor.

"It is a little early to tell much about unusual kills," Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the commission says, "but our reports are that a large amount of game was added to the food supply this year."

HARRY LERNER HERE

Former Philadelphia Guardsman May Locate in Connellsville.

Harry Lerner, who was here last spring with the detachment of Company B, Third Regiment, detailed to guard bridges and industrial plants of the vicinity, is visiting friends in Connellsville. Lerner was discharged from the service because of having a dependent mother.

Lerner, who has many friends and acquaintances in the city, may locate here. The Philadelphia boys all learned to like Connellsville during their stay here.

NO COPS APPOINTED

One Approved But Report Not Turned In to Mayor.

No new policemen have been appointed by Mayor Marietta to fill the vacant positions of the five officers who have resigned in the past five days. One applicant has been favorably passed on by the civil service board, but no report has been turned in at the city hall.

While the force is depleted, Acting Chief William B. Bowers and Patrolman P. M. Rulli are covering the city during the day, and Patrolmen Turner, Francis and McDonald at night.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 137. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—3-31

At a Sacrifice

Ladies' and Children's Coats at sacrifice prices at Leches.—Adv.—3-31

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SUSAN ANKENY SMITH. Mrs. Susan Ankeny Smith, 68 years old, widow of George H. Smith, died Monday at the Smith home at Johnstown. Funeral services were held last evening from the family residence, with Dr. J. Harvey McKinley, pastor of St. John's Reformed church of which Mrs. Smith was a member, officiating. The interment took place this morning at Stogestown. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Peter and Mary Zimmerman Ankeny. She was married at Stogestown 45 years ago to George J. Smith, who died at Little, Somerset county, almost 12 years ago. Mrs. Smith is survived by the following children: Russell K. Smith of Dawson, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools; Mrs. Bruce P. Cobough of Crafton, formerly of Connellsville; Mrs. O. W. Weigie, Mrs. A. Curtis Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Edward Whippman, Michael Z. Smith of Johnstown; Edmund R. Smith and Miss Hulda Smith at home.

SANCTUARY

The body of Santo Pizzamento, who died at the Cottage State hospital of bullet wounds, was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Rader's parlors and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held this morning from St. Rita's Italian Catholic church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased. About 75 members of the Columbus Italian Fraternal society attended, marching to the church and cemetery in a body. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Henry DeVivo. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

J. W. PICKETT

J. W. Pickett, 53 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died this morning at 12:10 o'clock at his home in Pittsburg. The body will be brought to Connellsville Saturday for interment, with Funeral Director J. E. Sims in charge. Mr. Pickett was well known in this vicinity. He was a brother of Edward Pickett and a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. O. Pickett of the West Side.

MISS ANNA SIMON

The funeral of Miss Anna Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simon of this city, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of an uncle and aunt of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Sol S. Auslander in Uniontown. Dr. Julian Shapp officiating. Interment in Hopwood cemetery.

MRS. ISAAC MAUST

Mrs. Isaac Maust died this morning at her home in Uniontown following a lingering illness. Had she lived until March she would have been 80 years old. Her husband and three daughters survive.

MONEY SAFE

Government Has No Power to Confiscate Bank Deposits.

To dispel any alarm that might be felt over the possibility of the government's confiscating money on deposit in banks, the Treasury Department has sent out the following statement, copies of which have been received by the city banks:

"Among the many abused and vicious rumors which are being put into circulation these days, probably through pro-German influence, is one that the government proposes to confiscate the money on deposit in the banks.

Suits Settled

Two suits against Gertrude Cochran, executrix of the estate of W. H. Cochran of Dawson, were settled by agreement of counsel at Uniontown today. A judgment of \$275 was entered in favor of Joseph Lechner and another for \$704 in favor of Simon Weimer of Connellsville.

Railroad Suit On

A jury was secured and trial begun at Uniontown this morning in the suit of the Pennsylvania railroad against the New Haven & Dunbar railroad to recover demurrage on cars delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant at Dunbar.

Hospital Cases

James Singer of Poplar Grove, 29 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital last night for treatment of lacerations of the hand. Mrs. Mary Rutter of Perryopolis, underwent an operation this morning at the hospital.

Son at March Home

A son, the second boy in the family, was born Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin March of First street, South Connellsville. Mrs. March was formerly Miss Margaret Shaw.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beatty wish to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, the death of their daughter Jessie.—Adv.

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Infants have a section all their own. Our Babies' section is extremely popular with friends of little ones because of its attractive assortments of tiny wearables.

Padded Silk Robes in solid shades of pink and blue and shade effects. \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Knitted Sacques and Sweaters. 59c to \$3.00.

Caps to match. 50c and upward.

Also scores of novelties made to make their first Christmas happy, with very attractive prices.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

This will be a white Christmas if pretty handkerchiefs have anything to do with it. For months they have been tumbling into the stock room—hundreds and thousands of them. Pussy Willow Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c each. Plain and fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2 a box of three. Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c a box of three. Ladies' plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c each. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c to 50c each.

<p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Christmas Umbrellas, opening the holiday season with a most complete stock of Umbrellas. A wonderful assortment of standard styles and unusual novelties in handles. Prices \$1.25 to \$8.50.</p>	<p>Leather Goods</p> <p>Leather Goods of real interest to those who seek to find what they want at prices they want to pay. Our stock is complete with handsome bags with linings unmatchable at 49c to \$10.00.</p>	<p>Neckwear</p> <p>A practical gift—Neckwear in beautiful designs and prices to suit each pocketbook. Stocks of finest net lace, vestees, collars in wash satin, linen and many other ones.</p>
<p>Blankets as Gifts</p> <p>Blankets a sensible gift. Such a comfortable and practical sort of gift—and you'll no doubt want an extra pair or two for home use when you see these at the prices.</p> <p>Good heavy wool finish Blankets, \$7.95.</p> <p>Fancy plaid, fleeced Blankets, heavy winter weight. Genuine all wool Blankets, finished single, whipped edges, pink or blue border.</p> <p>Other Blankets, from the cotton ones at \$2.00 per pair, up to the finest all-wool Blankets at \$12.50.</p> <p>Waist values up to \$5.50, now \$3.95.</p>	<p>Ribbons</p> <p>Ribbons in colors, designs of Oriental, Persian, etc., in widths from 1-4 to 5 inches, at prices accordingly. 1-4 in. Holiday Ribbon, red or green and white with holly, 12 1/2c and 15c. A beautiful assortment in colors and designs at 25c yard to \$1.50.</p>	

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SCOTSDALE WANTS REPAIRS MADE TO SWEDETOWN ROAD

Council Will Take the Matter Up With State Highway Commissioner.

BOXES FOR SUPPLY COMPANY

Scottdale to Take Care of Its Boys at Augusta; Knights of Columbus Have Tobacco Shipment Ready for the Soldiers; Other Mill Town Notes.

By Associated Press.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 5.—Council met in regular session on Monday night. Bills were paid and a letter from Jacob Snyder, Workmen's compensation referee, was read, asking permission to use the borough building December 4.

The report of the Public Service Commission on the complaint of George W. Newcomer, L. K. Nedgar and D. S. Loucks against the Citizens Water company, which was refused, was read.

The Red Cross society was given the use of the borough truck to haul articles to Mount Pleasant to the gathering.

A compromise was offered in the Schurer claim for damages in street paving and the matter was referred to the street committee. The borough attorney was instructed to clean up the liens for street paving, and also the liens against the Tri-State and Postal telegraph companies.

The condition of the Swedetown road was reported almost impassable and the secretary was instructed to write to J. Denny O'Neill, state highway commissioner, concerning repairs. The road is being used a great deal since the Alverton road is closed.

Wanted.—Roomers and boarders, 108 Hickory street.—Adv.—5-11.

High School League.

At a meeting of the various class representatives from high school at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, it was decided to hold a series of basketball games for the class championship. Practice began last evening and their first game will be a preliminary game to the Phy-Mo-Me-Mac-bee game on Friday evening. The second game will be a Freshman-Sophomore game on Saturday evening.

Babe Burned.

Woodrow Jackson Chambers, eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, who died at his home at Valley works on Sunday, was buried in the Scottdale cemetery yesterday afternoon, following funeral services at the home.

Plan Xmas Boxes.

The people of Scottdale will look after boys of the 110th Supply company and see that Christmas packages are sent them. Misses Madeline Brecken and Hilda Byrne compose the committee and are soliciting money for this worthy purpose.

To Send Tobacco.

The Knights of Columbus of Scottdale have a shipment of tobacco about ready to send to Camp Gordon and Camp Hancock for local soldiers.

Dinner for New Burgess.

Miss Elizabeth Conley gave a turkey dinner at her Fifth Avenue home on Sunday evening in honor of Burgess-elect Sam P. Storrs, of Mount Pleasant. The guests present were William Conley and Mr. Nelson, of Greensburg, S. P. Stevens, and Ralph Nelson, Mt. Pleasant and Miss Alice Calvert, Scottdale.

For Sale.

For Sale—One 1917 Ford Roadster, one 1915 Ford Roadster. Both in very good shape; prices reasonable.

For Sale—One Westinghouse electric starter for Ford Car, slightly used, for reasonable price. Welner Motor Co., Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.—5-4.

Miss Cook Hostess.

Miss Kathryn Cook entertained the Parker circle of the Presbyterian church at her home last evening. After the business meeting and program very nice refreshments were served.

There will be a conference of ministers.

Sunday school superintendents and teachers at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss getting the boys of the "teen" age into the Sunday school.

Entertains Socially.

Miss Catherine Palmer entertained at her Emerson Avenue home last evening the Sociality of St. Johns church.

For Sale.

4 lots, 40x120 feet each, North Scottdale, for \$230.00.

2 lots, 120x120 feet, Scottdale avenue, for \$400.00.

8 room house and three lots adjoining, for \$2,300.00.

6 room house with bath and heater, on paved street, \$500 down, balance on payments to suit purchaser.

Restaurant doing good business, fully equipped, a money maker, at right price. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—5-4.

Notes.

Mrs. G. L. Calvert of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and daughter Juanita spent a few days at Leisenring.

Miss Katharine Bramley of Market street is ill of typhoid fever.

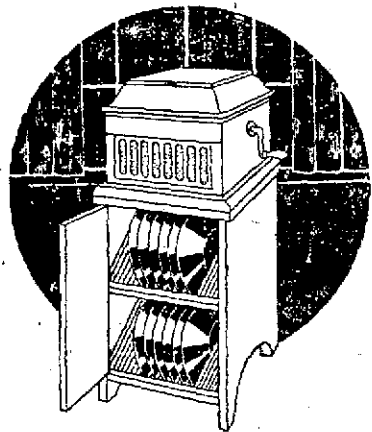
Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Rose Hutchinson are in Uniontown today attending the funeral of Mrs. Allen.

Use our classified advertisements.

Suit and Coat Bargains, Leche's for Suit and Coat Bargains. See our window.—Adv.—3-6L.

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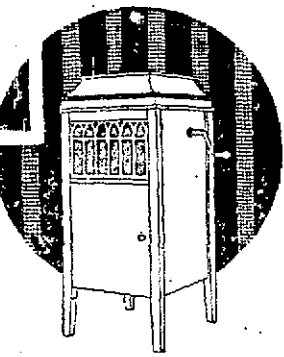
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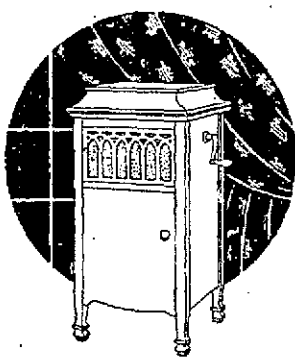
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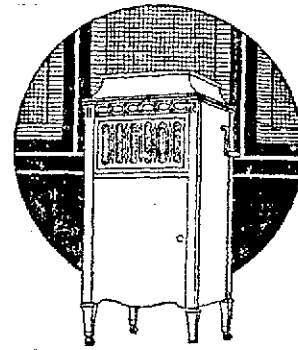
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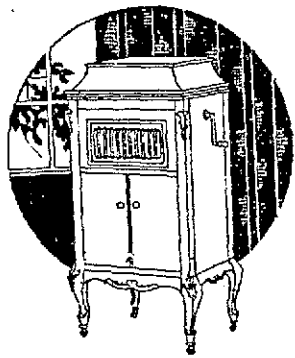
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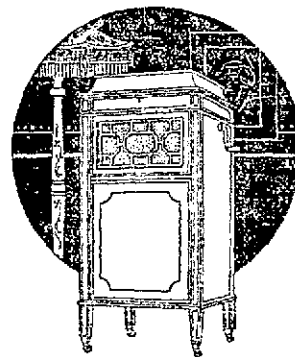
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Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Joseph Shearer of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

George Colburn of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.

Ell Crabtree of Jones Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Edward Pullen was a business

caller in Connellsville and Mount

Braddock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyon and son of Mount Braddock, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Ross Bigan of Mill Run, spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mrs. John Prinkley spent yesterday among Connellsville friends.

W. J. McFarland returned from Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller and son of Connellsville, spent a few days here with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and H. W. Miller.

Mrs. Walter Loughrey of Mill Run, spent a few days among Pittsburg friends.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 5.—Smith Grimes of West Side, Connellsville, was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. William Ramsay of Dawson, spent yesterday with friends at Adairville.

Mrs. James Beatty was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Charles Foreman of Dawson, was transacting business in Connellsville Monday.

James Munson has returned to his home at Erie, after spending a few days here on business.

A. C. Sheppard of Dunbar township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keffer and baby returned to their home at Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, after spending a week here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keffer.

Isaac Colbert and Harry Lint were Dunbar business callers yesterday.

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"This war offers us the greatest opportunity in the history of the country to safeguard and promote the moral welfare of an army, and inspire men of the Army and Navy with the spirit of religion; and it is a time that will put to the test our Christian zeal and generosity, and prove our ability to solve large and difficult problems and organize our forces to meet the demands of a national crisis. Everyone should contribute money and work to the success of this movement which means so much for the welfare of our soldiers and the honor of religion."

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Wilson today called upon Congress to declare a state of war against Austria-Hungary.

Pledging America to war to victory and declaring nothing shall turn us aside, he asked that Austria-Hungary be formally listed among America's enemies to remove this "embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way."

Any peace that America makes must include delivery of the peoples of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and the Balkans as well as northern France and Belgium from Prussian domination, he said. The President suggested remedial legislation to meet the railroad and food price situation. The latter, he said, was based on "selfishness" at present rather than on the law of supply and demand. He urged legislation for full use of natural resources and water power of the country, more drastic laws to punish alien enemies and an amendment to include women as well as men under the alien enemy act.

The President suggested that instead of confining enemy aliens in comfortable internment camps they be put in penitentiaries where they can be made to work "as other criminals do."

A joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Pittman for Senator Klog, of Utah. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without action.

Not since the President called upon Congress for a declaration of war on Germany has he appeared under more dramatic circumstances.

President Wilson left the White House on his way to the Capitol at 12:15 o'clock. He arrived at the Capitol building at 12:25 o'clock, and began speaking promptly at 12:30. He finished his address at 1:05 o'clock.

As the President began speaking, his message, previously cabled to England, France, Japan—in fact to all countries with the exception of the central powers—was released for publication to the people.

Full Text of Message.

President Wilson's address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: "Eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with events of immense and grave significance for us. I shall not undertake to detail or even to summarize those events—the practical particulars of the part we have played in them.

But I shall ask you to consider again and with very grave scrutiny our objectives and the measures by which we mean to attain them for the purpose of discussion here in this place of action, and our action, must move straight toward definite ends. Our object is, of course, to win the war; and we shall not slacken or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?"

Voices of the Nation Loyal.

"From one point of view it is not necessary to brush this fundamental matter. I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about, and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it. As a nation we are united in spirit and intention. I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent—who does not? I hear the criticism and the clamor of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see men here and there fling themselves in impotent dissension against the calm, indomitable power of the nation. I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may obtain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speak for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

Must Declare Purpose of War.

"But from another point of view that it is necessary to say plainly what we here at the seat of action consider the war to be for and what part we mean to play in the settlement of its searching issues. We are the spokesmen of the American people, and they have a right to know whether their purpose is ours. They desire peace by the overcoming, once for all, of the sinister forces that interrupt peace and render it impossible, and they wish to know how closely our thought runs with theirs, and what action we propose.

"They are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise—deeply and indignantly impatient—but they will be equally impatient with us if we do not make it plain to them what our objectives are and what we are planning for in seeking to make conquest of peace by arms.

"I believe that I speak for them when I say two things:

Justice Price of Peace.

"First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed and, if it be not utterly crushed to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and

"Second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated, and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe and when those spokesmen are ready, in the name of their people, to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall be the basis of the new life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace, and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that

price will be. It will be the full, impartial justice, justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect our enemies as well as our friends.

Intrigue Which Led Russia Astray. "You catch, with me, the voices of humanity that are in the air. They grow daily more audible, more articulate, more persuasive, and they come from the hearts of men everywhere. They insist that the war shall not end in vindictive action of any kind; that no nation or people shall be robbed or punished because the reckless or punished because the irresponsible rulers of a single country have themselves done deep and abominable wrong. It is this thought that has been expressed in the formula 'no annexation, no contributions, no punitive indemnities.' Just because this crude formula expresses the instinctive judgment and the right of plain men everywhere it has been made diligent use of by the master of German intrigue to lead the people of Russia astray—and the people of every country their agents could reach, in order that a premature peace might be brought about before autocracy has been taught its final and convincing lesson, and the people of the world put in control of their own destinies.

Autocracy Useless in Modern World. "But the fact that a wrong use has been made of a just idea is no reason why a right use should not be made of it. It ought to be brought under the patronage of its real friends. Let it be said again that autocracy must first be shown the utter futility of its claims to power or leadership in the modern world. It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated at the present mastery of Germany's command. Not until this has been done can the right be set up as arbiter and peacemaker among the nations. But when that has been done—as God willing, it assuredly will be—we shall at last be free to do an unprecedented thing, and this is the time to avow our purpose to do it. We shall be free to base peace on generosity and justice, to the exclusion of all selfish claims to advantage each on the part of the victors.

Must Repair Wrongs Done.

"Let there be no misunderstanding. Our present and immediate task is to win the war, and nothing shall turn us aside from it until it is accomplished. Every power and resource we possess, whether of men, of money, or of materials, is being devoted to that purpose and it is cherished. Those who desire to bring peace about before that purpose is achieved I counsel to carry their advice elsewhere. We will not entertain it. We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done. They have done a wrong to Belgium which must be repaired. They have established a power over other lands and peoples than their own—over the great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey, and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

What Germany May Have.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise we did not grudge or oppose, but we were amazed. She should build up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide by the rivalries of manufacture, science and commerce that were involved for use in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conquered us by her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms by which to oust where she could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated.

"The peace we make must remedy that wrong. It must deliver the once fair lands and happy people of Belgium and northern France from Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace, but it must also deliver the peoples of the Balkans, and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

No Desire to Meddle.

"We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the peace of the Balkans, and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

"We shall hope to secure for the people of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of the Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties.

No Interference in Internal Affairs.

"And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire, a war of desperate self-defense against deliberate aggression. Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false, and we must seek to the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its

SUPREME MOMENT IN HISTORY OF NATION

"I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that, even in the heat and ardor of the struggle, and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal of principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations, and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us.

"A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

German People's Worst Fate.

"The worst that can happen to the German people is that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of governments. It might be possible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace. But there would be no aggression in that; and such a situation, inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself, by processes which would assuredly set in.

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs, committed in this war will have to be righted. That of course. But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies.

Wrong Cannot Right Wrongs

"The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere awake and fully competent to handle the issues involved. No representative of any self-governing nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and unspolished standards of right and wrong, is that all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought, that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life.

"German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not, under their tutelage, to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world, either in thought or in purpose.

Tides That Will Control.

"They were allowed to have no opinion of their own, and yet to be set as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them. But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere. Its conclusions will run with those tides.

"All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war, and I cannot help thinking that, if they had been made plain at the very outset, the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away, and a real and lasting union of purpose effected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of the revolution, and had they been affirmed in that belief since the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs, toward an ordered and stable government of freemen might have been avoided.

"The Russian people have been possessed by the very falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark, and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

Right Will Prove Expedient.

"From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to me my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude toward the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unimpeded access to those pathways I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria, herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary, foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly. As always, the right will prove to be the expedient.

War Most Important Business.

"If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsel will supply the omission. I am perfectly clear about it, in the present session of the Congress, our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous, rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

"We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that, for us, this is a war of high principle, unbiased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the central powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe

every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit.

War With Austria Necessary.

"One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany, but not with her allies. I, therefore, very earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary. Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not. It is in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German government. We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern business. The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own people, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way.

Turkey and Bulgaria Mere Tools.

"The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action. We will not, however, the governments of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

Control of Aliens.

"It will be necessary to extend, in certain particulars, the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies; and also necessary, I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

"Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every willful violation of the provisional prohibitions relating to alien enemies promulgated under Section 4057 of the revised statutes, and providing appropriate punishments; and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies. It is likely that, as time goes on, many enemy aliens will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the Government to the detention camps, and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and similar institutions, where they could be made to work, as other criminals do.

Control of Prices.

"Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in authorizing the Government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry, it still runs rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain with a great deal of justice, that while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase; and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

"It is imperatively necessary that the consideration of the full use of the water power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and economic development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the Federal Government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment. The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious.

New Legislation Needed.

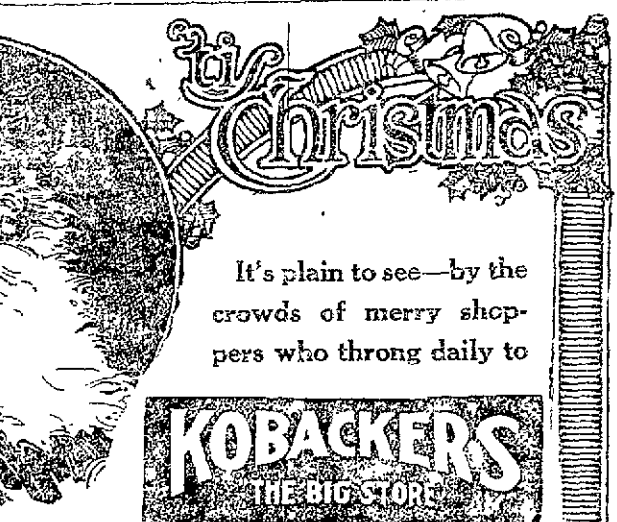
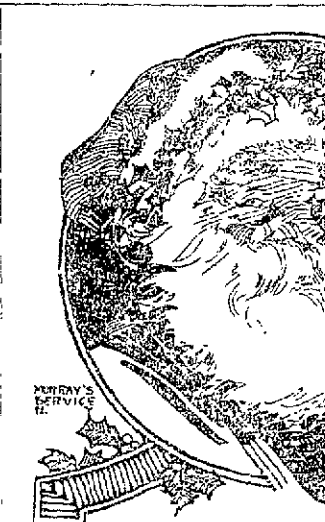
"The legislation proposed at the last session, with regard to restraints upon our foreign trade, a more effective organization and means to be used in this connection, and I beg that the members of the House of Representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made, if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the House consent to its return to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform, and waste and duplication as much as possible avoided.

"Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present Congress adjourns in order to effect the most efficient coordination and transportation systems of the country; but to that I shall, if circumstances could demand, call the attention of the Congress upon another occasion.

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All Free Peoples Joined.

"It is because it is for us a war of high disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of the right, a war for the preservation of our Nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we felt ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention for our foes as well as for our friends.

"The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired.

Steadfast to Principles.

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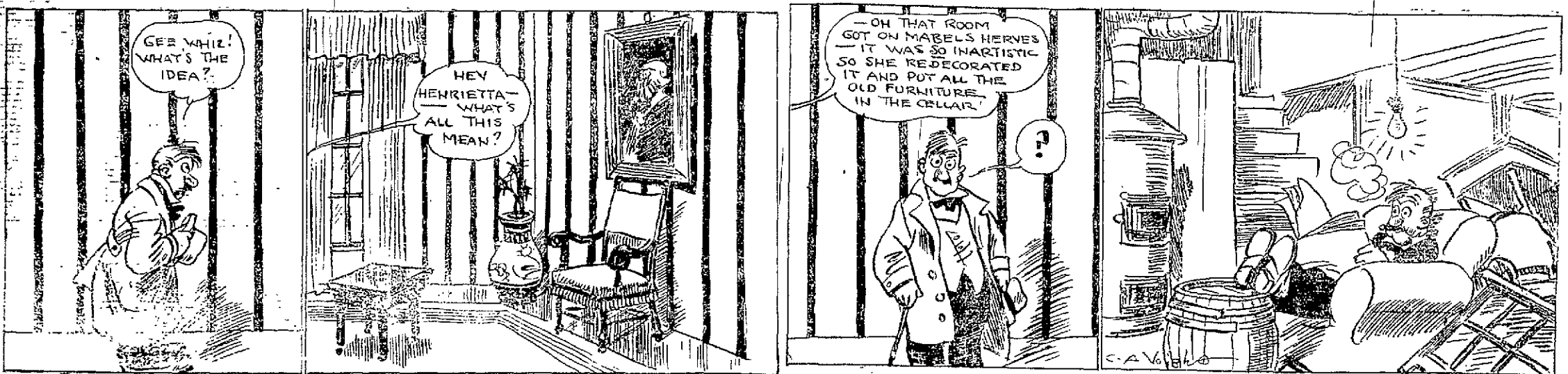
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"Hold on, Edge!" Billy Louise yelled up on the reins. "Quit it! You did devil! A mile ought to be enough for once. I should think there's cattle down there in that bottom, sure as you live. And we, my dear sir, are going down there and take a look at them." She managed to pull Blue down to a half-legged jump and then to a walk. Finally she stopped him, so that she could take a look at the surrounding and the possibilities of getting down.

Blue had caught sight of the moving specks far down next the river and up the stream half a mile or more. He was a cow-horse to the bone. He knew those far-off specks for cattle, and he knew that his lady would like a closer look at them.

Blue chose his trail and crumpled at the knees with his hoofs on the very edge of the ledge; went down with a cat-jump and landed with all four feet planted close together. He had no mind to go on sliding in spite of himself, and the bluff was certainly steep enough to excuse a bungle.

It was with a distinct air of triumph that Blue reached the bottom, even though he slid the last forty feet on his haunches and landed belly-deep in a soft snowbank. It was with triumph to match his peckers that Billy Louise leaned and slapped him on the neck. "We made it," she cried, "and I didn't have to walk a step, did I, Blue? You're there with the goods, all right!"

Blue scrambled out of the bank to firm footing on the ripened grass of the bottom, and with a toss of his head set off in a swinging lope, swerving now and then to avoid a badger hole or a half-sunken rock. They had done something new, these two; they had reached a place where neither had ever been before, and Blue acted as if he knew it and gloried in the escapade quite as much as did his lady.

The cattle spotted them and went trotting away up the river, and Blue quickened his stride a little and followed after. Billy Louise left the reins upon his neck. Blue could handle cattle alone quite as skillfully as with a rider, if he chose.



Billy Louise Held Blue Firmly to a Curved Neck.

The cattle began to swerve away from them, closer to the river. Blue pulled ahead a little, swerving also, and as Billy Louise urged him, the reins, he slowed and circled them carefully until they budded on the steep bank, uncertain which way to go. Billy Louise pulled Blue down to a walk as she drew near and eyed the cattle sharply. They did not look like any of hers, after all. There were five dry cows and two steers.

One of the steers stood broadside to Billy Louise. The brand started out from his flange red side, the most conspicuous thing about him. Billy Louise caught her breath. "There was no faintest line that failed to drive its message into her range-trained brain. She stared and stared. Blue looked around at her indignantly, reproachfully. Billy Louise sent him slowly forward and stirred up the huddled little bunch. She read the brand on each one; read the story they shouted at her, of bungling theft.

Finally she swung Blue on the downstream side and shouted the range cattle cry. The animals turned awfully and went upstream, as they had been going before Billy Louise stopped them. Blue followed watchfully after, content with the game he was playing. Where the bluffs drew close again to the river, the cattle climbed to a narrow, shelving trail picking their way carefully along the bluff. Below them it fell sheer to the river; above them it rose steeply, a blackened jumble, save where the snow of the last storm lay drifted.

Billy Louise had never known there was a trail up this gorge. She eyed it critically and saw where boulders had been moved here and there to make its passage possible. Her lips were set close together and they still bore the imprint of her contempt.

She thought of Ward. Mentally she abused herself before him because of her doubts. How she had dared think him a thief? Her brave huckaroo! And she had dared think he would steal cattle! Her very remorse was a whip to lash her anger against the guilty. She hurried the cattle along the dangerous trail, impatient of their cautious pace.

Since she had closed up on the cattle and had read on their sides the shameful story of theft, Billy Louise had known that she would eventually come out at the lower end of the Cove; and that in spite of the fact that the Cove was not supposed to have any cattle, she had not realized that the bluff and the upland formed a wide curve, and that she had cut the distance almost in half by riding next the river. She seemed in no doubt as to what she would do when she arrived. Billy Louise was not much given to indecision at any time. She drove the cattle into the corral farthest from the house, rode on to the stable, and stopped Blue with his nose against the fence there and with his nose dragging. Then, tight-lipped still, she walked determinedly along the path to the gate that led through the berry-jungle to the cabin.

She opened the gate and stepped through, closing it after her. She had not gone twenty feet when there was a rush from the nearest thicket, and Surbus, his hair ruffed out along his neck, growled and made a leap at her with bared fangs.

Billy Louise had forgotten about Surbus. She jumped back, startled, and the dog missed landing. When he sprang again he met a 30-caliber bullet from Billy Louise's gun and dropped back. It had been a snap shot, without any particular aiming. Billy Louise retreated a few steps farther, watching the dog suspiciously. He gathered himself slowly and prepared to spring at her again. This time Billy Louise, being on the watch for such a move, aimed carefully before she fired. Surbus dropped again, limply—a good dog forever more.

Billy Louise heard a shrill whistle and the sound of feet running. She waited, gun in hand, ready for whatever might come.

"Hey! Charlie! Somebody's come; the bell, she don't reeng." Peter Howling Dog, a pistol in his hand, came running down the path from the cabin. He saw Billy Louise and stopped abruptly, his mouth half open.

From a shed near the stable came Charlie, also running. Billy Louise waited beside the gate. He did not see her until he was close, for a tangled gooseberry bush stood between them.

"What was it, Peter? Somebody in the Cove? Or was it you?"

"No it wasn't Peter; it was me," Billy Louise informed him calmly and ungrammatically. "I shot Surbus, that's all."

"Oh! Why, Miss Louise, you nearly gave me heart failure! How are you? I thought—"

"You thought somebody had gotten into the Cove without your knowing it. Well, somebody did. I rode up from below, along the river."

"Oh—did you? Pretty rough going, wasn't it? I didn't think it could be done. Come in; Aunt Martha will be—"

"I don't think she'll be overjoyed to see me," Billy Louise stood still beside the gooseberry bush, and she had forgotten to put away her gun. "I drove up those cattle you had down below. You're awfully careless, Charlie! I should think Peter or Martha would have told you better. When a man steals cattle by working over the brands, it's very bad form to keep them right on his ranch in plain sight. It isn't done by the best people, you know." Her voice stung with the contempt she managed to put into it. And though she smiled, it was such a smile as one seldom saw upon the face of Billy Louise.

"What's all this? Worse brand? Why, Miss Louise, I—I wouldn't know how to—"

"I know. You did an awful puny job. A person could tell in the dark it was the work of a greenhorn. Why didn't you let Peter do it, or Martha? You could have done a better job than that, couldn't you, Martha?"

"Poor old Martha, with her rheumatic knees and a gray hardness in her

leathery face, had come down the path and stood squarely before Billy Louise, her hands knocking her floppy hips, her hair blowing in gray, straggling wisps about her bullet head.

"Better than what? Come to, Billy Louise, I'm right glad to see you but lookin' so well, even if you do near to be in one of your tantrums. How's your maw?"

Billy Louise gasped and went white. "Mamma's dead," she said. "She died the ninth." She drew another gasping breath, pulled herself together, and went on before the others could begin the set speeches of sympathy which the announcement seemed to demand. "Never mind about that now. I'm talking about those Snakehead cattle you folks stole. I was telling Charlie how horribly careless he is, Martha. Did you know he let them drift down the river? And a blind man could tell a mile off the brands had been worked!" Billy Louise's tone was positively venomous in its contempt. "Why didn't you make Charlie practice on a cowhide for a while first?" she asked Martha cuttingly.

Martha ignored the sarcasm. Perhaps it did not penetrate her stolid mind at all. "Charlie never worked any brands, Billy Louise," she stated with her glum directness.



Her Voice Stung With the Contempt She Put into It.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, I'm sure! You, I never done such a thing, neither. I don't know what you're talkin' about."

"Well, who did, then?" Billy Louise faced the old woman pitilessly.

"Well, of all the things, the stern gray eyes of Billy Louise flew wide open at the effrontery of the words. If they expected her to believe that—"

"That's it, Miss Louise. That's the point we'd like to settle, ourselves. I know it sounds outrageous, but it's a fact. Peter and I found those cattle up in the hills, and our brand worked over the V. On my word of honor, not one of us knows who did it."

"But you've got them down here—"

"Well—Charlie threw out a hand helplessly. His eyes met hers with appealing frankness. "We couldn't rub out the brands; what else could we do? I figured that somebody else would see them if we left them out in the hills, and it might be rather hard to convince a man; you see, we can't even convince you! But, so help me, one of us knows who did it."

"Miss Louise, I have been rustling stock around here deliberately tried to fix evidence against us. I'm a stranger in the country, and I don't know the game very well; I'm an easy mark."

"Yes, you're that, all right enough," Billy Louise spoke with blunt disfavor, but her contemptuous certainty of his guilt was plainly wavering. "To go and bring stolen cattle right down here—"

"It seemed to me they'd be safer here than anywhere else," Charlie observed naively. "Nobody ever comes down here, unknown to us. I had it sized up that the fellow who worked those brands would never dream of bringing the stock right into the Cove. Why, Miss Louise, even I would know better than to put our brand on top of Snakehead's and expect it to pass inspection. If I wanted to steal cattle, I wouldn't go at it that way."

Billy Louise glanced uncertainly at him and then at Martha, facing her grimly. She did not know what to think, and she showed it.

"How do you mean—the real rustlers?" she began hesitatingly; and hesitation was not by any means a mental habit with Billy Louise. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 5.—The Hop club will give an informal dance in the bank building on Thursday evening. The committee in charge will be Paul Mullis, Robert Cunningham, Jay Pignam, Frank McClain, James Cowan and Crosby Thompson.

Boys Pay for Buggy.
Fifteen boys from Morewood were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. R. Walker charged with breaking up a buggy belonging to D. Musick of Morewood. When their story was told it was learned that the boys borrowed the Musick buggy on Halloween to ride in, taking turns about being the horse, out had a hard time to keep it from falling to pieces. The costs of the case and the buggy were put on the boys, amounting to \$2.40 each. It was learned at the hearing that Mr. Musick had paid \$9 for the buggy but was willing to settle if the boys paid \$6 for it.

Schools Win Praise.
With a third of the public school year passed, the attendance work and conduct deserves the praise of the board of education and citizens. A number of educators from other districts are also paying their tributes. Especially the musical organizations are making rapid progress and the orchestra and choral clubs are willing to furnish musical selections on any occasions.

Red Cross Incubating.
The Red Cross Chapter will hold an incubating in the brick rooms on Friday morning for hospital supplies. The hours are from 9 until 11:30.

Board Reorganizes.
Dr. M. B. Horner was elected president and C. E. Zimmerman, vice president, of school board at its reorganization last night. The new members are Oliver Seaton and Norman Hayes. It was decided to close school for the Christmas holidays on December 14 and reopen on December 31.

To Raise More Pigs.
Frank Proctor and August Grosser who filed at the November election for a seat in council for the Third ward, passed a copy at the Moore hall last night to decide who wins. Proctor was the lucky one but he is not sure of the place yet for the borough solicitor contends that in case of a tie at its reorganization in January council will declare the place vacant and elect some one to fill it.

Boys and Girls Forming Pork Producing Clubs.
Special to The Courier.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—"More pigs in Pennsylvania."

That is the slogan of the Toga County Pig club, an organization composed of 75 boys and girls who are banded to produce additional supplies of food as a patriotic duty. The club and the banks of the county, particularly in Wellsboro, are co-operating with the food department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety.

The banks have agreed to advance the money to buy the porkers. The boys and girls are to raise them. Next fall they will be sold. Then the banks will be repaid with interest for the loan and the profit will go to the youngsters for their patriotic efforts. One of the features of the campaign will be the awarding of prizes for the best essays on how the children raised the pigs.

In Toga county the corn crop is not heavy so that considerable feed will have to be purchased, but this has only served to arouse the boys and girls to greater efforts to produce the largest amount of pork at the smallest price for feeding.

K. K. Kramer Improving.
Karl K. Kramer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Fairmont hospital, is getting along nicely. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Bryce, who returned home from the hospital last night, stated he was resting well.

Miss Rush Better.
There is some improvement in the condition of Miss Helen Belle Rush, who has been critically ill at her home at Dawson for the past few weeks. She is still confined to her bed.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 5.—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a chicken and waffle supper Thursday night in the basement of the church.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Mrs. Andrew Washart was shopping in Connellsville yesterday. Patronize those who advertise. Miss Lydia Reynolds was calling on

friends in Connellsville yesterday. A temperance lecture will be given Sunday night, December 6 in the Presbyterian church on "What is being done to safeguard our boys from vice and drink in the camps and in France."

Miss Anna Parr was shopping in Connellsville yesterday. The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a birthday surprise party on Mrs. Ada Semans on Tuesday evening in the form of a handkerchief shower. Twenty-seven persons were present. A pleasant evening was spent after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. George Wagner was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE LAST OF POWER."—A five-part Bluebird photoplay, starring Kenneth Harlan and other screen stars, is being presented today. "The Last of Power," is an exciting melodrama. John Rand, an ambitious young chap, in a small town, who has made Napoleon his ideal, falls asleep one night after supper and dreams a dream that is full of thrillers. He is in love with the daughter of the local banker and in his dream the Sherwood family goes to the city and becomes extremely wealthy. They refuse to accept him as a son-in-law. He more than gets even by coming into the possession of a wonderful explosive, making an enormous fortune and striving after more power with a ruthlessness that sacrifices the lives and property of friends and enemies alike and brings all the Sherwoods to ruin. A comedy is included. Tomorrow Ethel Clayton, whose famous star, will be featured in "Easy Money," a five-part attraction of unusual interest. Friday and Saturday, "Jack and the Beanstalk," a 10 reel Fox masterpiece, will be presented.

THE ARCADE.

Danny Lund and his Triangle Girls presenting snappy Broadway musical reviews in tabloid form, offer local comedians a clever and brilliant comedy playlet, "My Wife's Husband," beginning this afternoon and continuing for two performances on Thursday at the Arcade theatre. The original production and cast several years ago took Broadway by storm. The Star of Wilmington, N. C., says it is by far the best bill Mr. Lund does and a treat in store for the lovers of this form of amusement. Just as much out of the ordinary blackface bill as "The Devil and Tom Walker." "My Wife's Husband" is just as different from the usual musical comedy. The picture is the "Lion's Prey," a complete story but an episode of "The Fighting Trail." If the last episode made your hair stand on end this one will take your breath when William Duncan and Carol Holloway dangle at the end of a rope 300 feet from the ground, or when six cowboys jump across a chasm 10 feet wide and 200 feet deep. "Texas Charlie," a well known movie cowboy, fell in making this leap, and unfortunately the net broke and he is just now out of the hospital.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."—William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "Thou Shalt Not Steal," a virile American photoplay based on the seventh commandment. Mutual Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow a romantic modern drama of the salt seas is "The Sea Master," featuring William Russell. The story has to do with "Bull" Borgan's falling in love with pretty Emily Gordon and carrying her off to sea with him. Despite his brutality Emily at last learns to love this big two-handed sailor. Friday and Saturday feature Marguerite Clark will be seen in "Bad's Diary," one of the "Sub-Dub" stories.

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Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 25, 1914.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$102,597.96 402 997.96

Overdrafts, unsecured 603.66 603.66
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00 100,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 21,329.00 21,329.00
Cash on hand and 4 per cent.

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged 5,000.00 5,000.00

Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock 3,714.14
Stock of federal reserve bank (30 per cent of subscription) 3,750.00 3,750.00

Value of banking house 65,000.00 65,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 6,500.00 6,500.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 17,119.72
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank 19,125.59 19,125.59

Items with federal reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) 3,000.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks 35,123.74 35,123.74

Exchanges for clearing house checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 975.77
Resident fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00 5,000.00

Total \$767,727.49
Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits 17,182.08
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 10,518.21 6,663.87

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding 39,100.00 39,100.00

Net amount due to national banks 9,732.32
Individual deposits subject to check 220,025.21

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 7,371.65
Certified checks 1,113.67
Dividends unpaid 412.00

Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve, items 41, 42, 43 and 44) 285,582.07
Bills payable, with federal reserve bank 12,000.00

Total \$767,727.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, H. B. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. SCHENCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1914.
EDITH HARRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: P. H. BRIGLEY, EDW. K. DICK, W. N. LECHE, Directors.

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Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ill and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it into the rear.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the valor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a prey to ill after all. You will not find this class of persons in the hyposferin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, grumpy, drooping person in that line. It is a hale, hearty, robust aggregation of quick-witted people who view life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hyposferin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, revitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hyposferin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength. Hyposferin is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements which nature tones up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR XMAS KITS IS LAGGING BEHIND

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ready by December 10. Following is a list of contributors so far:

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NO TROUBLE GETTING MONEY FOR XMAS BOXES

No trouble was experienced raising funds for Christmas boxes for members of Company D and the Hospital corps. Almost all approached by the committees representing the churches of the city were only too glad to lend their assistance in making the soldier boys as happy as possible on Christmas. The total amount of the donations was much larger than expected and it was decided to pack larger boxes. The contents have been purchased and the women will pack the boxes as they will be ready for shipment on Friday.

The largest amount, \$110, was collected by Mrs. James B. Stader, Mrs. Basil J. Sisson and their aides in behalf of the Immaculate Conception church. Mrs. William P. Brooks collected from members of the Methodist Protestant church \$72.07, Miss Jennie Gandolfi secured \$37 from members of St. Rita's Italian Catholic church. Mrs. A. B. Stauder and Mrs. A. C. Herbert collected from members of the First Baptist church \$17.50. Meyer Aaron gave \$5.

Other contributors were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan, Sr. and Mrs. B. J. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stader, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sisson, Ignatius Sisson, Robert Sisson, Miss Genevieve Sisson, Ray Neville, Mrs. P. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Stader, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Miss Katherine Pruske, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. William Nisand, Mrs. C. E. Reagan, Mrs. Frank Frid, Rudolph Ralston, W. T. Doolley, Michael Lohan, Mrs. Caroline Sisson, Miss Cadden, Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, Cyrus Kennel, Henry Hickey, Frank Steiner, Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz, George Strickler, Mrs. Amelia Madigan, Miss Minnie Rottler, Mrs. Elmer Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Miss Nellie Rucker, Miss Marie Rucker, John Mittereder, Leopold Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gorder, Mrs. Kate O'Connor, Mrs. Martin Hart, Mrs. Madge Harper, Fred Norruth, Jerry Lowrey, Mrs. Paul Dick, Mr. Carl S. Horner, Mrs. Willis Keri, Mrs. Orla Carpenter, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Simble, Mrs. Jane Durr, Miss Rebecca Sauter, F. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. M. Peck, R. C. Deerbower, H. George May, Joseph McConnell, A. B. Morton, Mrs. Helen McKee, Mrs. G. E. Albrecht, Mrs. Langhrey, Mrs. J. M. Young, W. N. Leche, A. B. Hood, Dr. Katherine Wakefield, Mrs. C. E. Seuch, Mrs. Rachel Barge, Mrs. Durrell, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Harry Dull, Mrs. T. G. Kincaid, Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, Mrs. P. R. DeMunn, Miss Ida DeMunn, Miss Moon, Mrs. E. J. Stutz, F. W. Jones, Mrs. O. L. Eaton, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. S. Meece, Miss Della Hoop, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Brendel, Mrs. C. S. Bryant, First Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Harriet Clark, Mrs. James Wardley, Mrs. Walter Adams, Mrs. P. J. Walsh, Mrs. Edward Koelker, Mrs. Mary O'Hara, Mrs. B. Guernsey, Margaret Pignatelli, Mrs. Fred Opperman, Mrs. Matilda Buescher, Mrs. Jos-

PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN

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The reflections of a married woman are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

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—Mrs. William Swann, Box 227.

Forty Years.—N. S. Pa.—Some few years ago I began to get lame in my legs. I was nervous and very weak—could not sleep nor eat. I became so bad that I was very much discouraged. It was all caused by motherhood. I did not get along well. Instead of growing strong I grew weaker. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it gave me strength, built me up, and I could eat and sleep well in fact, I was in better health every way than I had been for some time. It is a perfect tonic for all sorts of ailments.

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OPEN GRATE WASTES A LOT OF VALUABLE FUEL, EXPERT SAYS

Director of Bureau of Mines Advises Us Against Use of Fireplace.

By VAN H. MANNING
Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

The chilly days of autumn call attention to the proper use of the grate fire by those who will try to help the country save coal. When the need of using fuel economically is as strong as it is now, we can say, twisting our words a bit, that the proper way to use the grate is to use it not at all. If we look at the open grate as merely a heating device, and know how small a proportion of the total heat in the fuel enters the room to be warmed, we must regard the open grate as probably the most inefficient of all the inefficient devices used in heating a house. The cheer and companionship of an open grate fire must not be charged against the heating bill, but to some other account.

Efficiency is always a ratio or fraction, and what you get out compared with what you put in. Into the grate one puts fuel that has the ability to produce a large amount of heat, but the useful heat obtained from this fuel is relatively small. Most of the heat in the fuel goes racing up the chimney, in company with a large amount of air from the room, this air being replaced by cold air drawn through cracks and crannies in the windward side of the house. As a device for drawing in cold air a grate is excellent, but it furnishes much more ventilation than is needed. Much less fuel properly burned in a stove, would warm the house better.

The grate fire is such a cheerful, lively member of the household on chilly mornings and evenings, that it is loved in spite of its spendthrift ways. The necessary fuel situation, however, suggests that the grate should be fitted with coal much less open fire in the grate. It should be used when only a little heat is needed for a short time. It should be fed on wood, used as much as possible. The thicker damper of a smaller fire may be made sufficient to control the fire rather than the scorch and the roar of too full a fire. When steady heat is a chief concern, a stove does, without too much fuss and running the more serious stove.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 5.—Dr. Homer Collins of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins.

Mrs. Harry Hammond of Youngstown is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Labecka. Mr. Thomas Youngkin is visiting for a few days with relatives and friends on his way home.

Dr. C. P. Lange was a professional business visitor to Stevensburg Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas has gone to Ada, Ok., where she expects to remain for several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Vanderburgh, Pa.

Miss Eva Houser of Duquesne spent several days during the week here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover.

Sylvester Sautter of Akron, Ohio, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Helen Collins and Alta Stiel are spending the week visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. DeForest Ludwig in Pittsburgh.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 5.—The revival services which are in progress at Johnson's Chapel still continue with unabated interest.

Mrs. I. N. McMullan of Ursina, was in town yesterday calling on friends and shopping.

J. B. Colborn of Jersey Church, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

John and Charles Recknor of Johnson's Chapel, were business callers here yesterday.

John Hanna who has been ill for several weeks, is lying very low at his home at this writing.

Jed Shaw, one of the oldest residents of Henry Clay township, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Alvin Burnworth was a business caller in Somerset yesterday.

E. H. Miller of Berlin, was a business caller here yesterday.

W. S. Bower was a Somerset business caller yesterday.

Orville Pike was a Connelldale and Uniontown business caller yesterday. Patronize those who advertise.

Columbia Grafonola Columbia Records

What shall we pay
for our phonograph?

Don't try to answer that at home.

Go where Columbia Grafonolas are sold and look at one model after another until you have seen the entire line. They are all exhibited for your inspection. They'll be played for you.

The Grafonola is a musical instrument. To know it you must see it, hear it, and play it. In no other way can the Columbia be judged.

To ask you to hear the Grafonola— isn't that the surest way of proving its tone qualities?

To ask you to see it—isn't that better than praising its beauty?

To invite you to compare Columbia Grafonolas with other phonographs you have seen and heard—isn't that more convincing than repeated statements that it is "the best"?

From \$18 to \$250, with models between these extremes at prices that represent splendid value, affords a range for choice that is all you can desire.

Those who have already bought Columbia Grafonolas have done so with the complete and comforting assurance that they have chosen the right instrument.

This same assurance will be yours only after you've heard the Columbia Grafonola in one of the conveniently located Columbia salesrooms.

Your visit there will be a welcome one. It is a Columbia policy to make such shopping as pleasant as intelligence and sympathy can make it.

A. A. CLARKE,
RAPPORT-FEATHERMAN COMPANY



Ten Million New Members by Christmas.
All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar.
Join the Red Cross Today.

The Rapport-Featherman Co.

ARE THE AUTHORIZED AGENTS for Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Double Disc Records. Come in and hear the latest stirring Patriotic Records.

3387—Over There (dance); Water- 3390—I'm Crazy Over Every Girl in son Hits (Dance). France; We're Going Over.

3383—The Stars and Stripes Will Wave Over Germany; When We Wind Up the Watch on the Rhine.

3409—I Don't Want to Get Well; Long Boy.

2353—Send Me Away With a Smile; My Sweetheart is Somewhere in France.

2394—Cheer Up Liza! Melody Land.

MAIN THING BOYS IN FRANCE DESIRE IS GOOD TOBACCO

Thomas Sleighter, With Engineers, Says One American Brand They Get Is Bad.

GLAD THAT HE ENLISTED

"Not Many Excuses For Men Who Are Not Married and Do Not Have Families to Take Care Of For Not Going to War," He Says in Letter.

Writing to his brother, John G. Sleighter of this city, Thomas C. Sleighter, with the United States Engineers in France, says:

"I will this evening endeavor to answer your more than welcome letter, which I just received yesterday. I was very glad when I opened it and saw it was from you. You know that any soldier in France is more than glad when he gets a few lines from home. As you stated in your letter it takes 30 days for mail to reach you. Well, it takes from 30 to 40 days for us to get mail from the States.

"You asked me how we were treated over here. I tell you we are treated fine. We get great 'cigs.' I have gained 20 pounds since I came to France and that is not so bad. We have fine officers in our regiment. They do all they can in their power for the welfare of the boys in France, and we appreciate their efforts very much.

"You say that if you had been in my place you would have done the same as me—joined the Engineers. Well, I thought it was the place of every young man of my age who could possibly render his service to the country to do so. There are not many excuses for men who are not married and do not have families to take care of for not going to war. Now that I am in the Army, I will never regret this in years to come.

"You say you do not know what to write for fear it does not get past. You can write anything you want to me. The mail we write is all that is censored. So do not be afraid to write and say anything. You said something about sending papers. Send all you have a mind to. No one will stop you. The boys get them every day.

"The main thing is tobacco. We need it. I do not like the French tobacco at all and we have only been getting—(an American brand) and that is rotten. Once in a long while we get a box of good cigars. They do not last long.

"And if you can get hold of a good sweater, send it down. It gets pretty cold here at nights and if I had one I surely would wear it.

"Well, I will have to close. I would like to tell what we are doing but I am not allowed.

"Thomas C. Sleighter, private, Company E, 15th U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

"P. S.—I bought two Liberty bonds last month."

Pechin.

Pechin, Dec. 5.—J. C. Baker, principal of Pechin school, spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Whiskey of Dawson.

Charles Cole of Keffers station is suffering from an attack of the grip, but is improving.

Mrs. Sade Kindall of Mount Bradock was visiting relatives at Keffers station and Pechin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams and children, Margaret, John H. Jr., Mary and David, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keffers of Keffers station Sunday. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. Keffers.

Miss Gladys Miller, who is employed

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a bitter, no-good feeling all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly, for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

ed at Brier Hill, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of Keffers station over Sunday.

Owing to the fact that his mother, who last week wedded Elmer Nelson of West Virginia, is going to move to that state and reside there where her husband's interests are, James Grey, the Courier boy on Hardy Hill and vicinity, has handed the business over to Victor Barnes of the Furnace who will take pleasure in furnishing the paper regularly to all in that neighborhood who enjoy an up-to-date paper. Barnes is a dependable boy and will attend to his duty with dispatch.

Lawrence Callahan whose finger was amputated last week while at work in Ferguson mine, is back at work again.

John Nehls of Church Hill butchered four fine hogs Monday, and is now in a position to defy the meat trust.

John Breker of Pechin has turned his Overland into a truck and is using it in hauling coal and lumber for the American Manganese Manufacturing company.

J. M. Lincoln was transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

John Thompson and daughter Grace and family moved yesterday from Cowrock Hill to Church Hill near here.

Lloyd Martin and family, of Church Hill have returned home from spending their Thanksgiving with relatives at the Furnace.

John Reed of Uniontown has accepted the position of supply man for the American Manganese Manufacturing company with offices at the Furnace.

Mrs. George Hosteller and son Ralph of Glassport were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Nancy Martin of Furnace Hill last week.

During the absence of Mr. Hogan on his wedding trip, D. J. Provance is filling his position as foreman for the United Firebrick company at Pechin. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are expected back the last of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Baker has recovered from her recent illness and was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall of Wellington, Ohio, returned home yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hall of Pechin for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall moved from Dunbar about three months ago. They like life in the Buckeye state very well.

J. B. Senor of Keffers station was a Uniontown business visitor this week.

Charles Miller of Hardy Hill has been on the sick list for several days as a result of his Thanksgiving feast at the home of relatives in Connellsville.

G. W. Stanley of Keffers station has opened a new mine at Hill Farm and is supplying local trade with coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and family of Hill Farm motored to Pittsburgh Saturday shopping.

Masonic Officers.

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"BOYS WANT IT AT BARRACKS," AVERS MARINE

Had Contr. ed Malaria at Vera Cruz—Tanlac Fixed Him Up.

"Boys want it," declared William Hewitt, U. S. Marine, Philadelphia Navy Yard, recently.

"Tanlac won the boys at the barracks because they know how it pulled me through," he continued.

"When I got to New Orleans from Vera Cruz my system was filled with tropical malaria. I was only a shadow of myself. My appetite was gone, and I had headache and backache; was pale as a ghost. Some said I had anemia—blood turning to water. I'd feel a little better one day and the next worse than ever. Just up and down. Malaria poison snapped all my strength. I was so weak I staggered.

"I got a big surprise—found Tanlac! That got me, for a comrade urged me to try it at New Orleans. Now, I was good and ready.

"A man's appetite surely rules his health. I couldn't get enough to eat. That broke the sick spell. I could see myself 'picking up,' and the color coming back into my face. Tanlac made my system so strong it threw off the malaria, and now my health's as good as the day I enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Isn't that saying something?"

Tanlac is sold here by The Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Grant Myers of Connellsville, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Criss of Steubenville, O., are spending a few days with Mrs. Criss' brother, W. A. Cosgrove and family. Mr. Criss has recently been appointed director of public service for the city of Steubenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Girard and son James of Waynesburg, have returned home, after spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ogilvie.

R. D. Thompson of the Pillsbury Flour company, was a business caller here yesterday.

FOR

Cold in Head

AND CATARRH

USE

Dr. Marshall's Catarrh Snuff

25c

For sale by Connellsville Drug Co.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

BLUE BIRD PRESENTS CARMEL MYERS IN

"THE LASH OF POWER"

IN 5 ACTS.

ALSO AN L-KO COMEDY IN 2 ACTS

TOMORROW

W. M. A. BRADY PRESENTS ETHEL CLAYTON IN

"EASY MONEY"

A WORLD SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN 5 ACTS.

ALSO A RIP ROARING COMEDY.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

SHE BITES THE HAND THAT FEEDS HER STOLEN MONKEY

William Fox Presents VIRGINIA PEARSON in

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

Also the "Mutual Weekly."

TOMORROW

WILLIAM RUSSELL IN

"THE SEA MASTER"

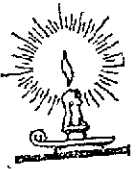
A story of the brave blue with "Big Bill" cast as the fighting skipper of the "Southern Cross."

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit



Start upon the Christmas road today. It will be a delightful and interesting journey if the trip is made leisurely. You can stop where you like as long as you like, seeing all the interesting things that are to be seen on the great Holiday Highway. And you will not be bothered with the thought that you MUST reach your destination upon a certain day. The "HOLIDAY HIGHWAY" is ready.



The Christmas Crowds Are Gathering Round the Glove Counters

Every day from now until Christmas, these crowds will grow greater. Bring your gift lists tomorrow—in the morning if possible, and enjoy the benefits of large stocks and best service. Our Christmas stocks of fine Gloves are now complete and ready for your choosing.

About One Dozen Styles of Pretty Jabots to Sell at \$1.90

A delightful array spread out ready for Christmas choosers. Plain nets with a tiny black bow in front, nets trimmed with pretty flit imitation, point venise or shadow lace, dotted nets or net-hand-embroidered. You'll surely find what you like among such a collection.

Christmas Wrappings

Everything required for the sensible preparation of your Christmas packages, in a special section, first floor. Choose these supplies early.

Christmas Calendars are prettily designed and conveniently low in price.

Silk Stockings "Sure Fire" For Gifts

Of colored silk with mercerized cotton tops, are full-fashioned and come in tan, gold, taupe, emerald, champagne and gray, for \$1.35 a pair.

At 75c. first quality fibre Silk Stockings are in white and black, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10.

A Gentle Reminder About Christmas Card Engraving

The Christmas Cards are ready with their cheery greetings, and it is quite clear that more cards are going to be sent this year than ever before.

Most of the Christmas Cards are our own exclusive designs, many are embossed or hand-colored. There are booklets and folders as well, 50c to \$2.00 a dozen, which does not include the cost of engraving the name.

It is always a good plan to let us have the engraving order as early as possible.

Smoking Jackets

Add to a man's comfort after busy, hard-working days, and are always warmly received. Here in good variety at \$5 to \$15 each.

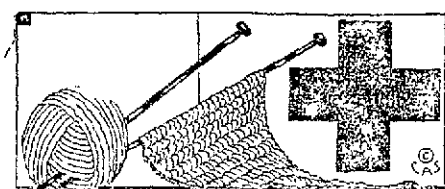
More Handsome Mufflers Than Ever Before

Without exception, these are popular gifts with men. They keep collars clean and chests warm, at the same time supplying a nifty finishing touch to the outfit.

Dozens of them here in wool knit, silk knit and silk weave, handsome colors and color combinations, in unusual variety. Prices \$1.75 to \$8.00.

Down in the Basement Store

are hundreds of these sensible, useful gifts every housewife is glad to receive—cut glass, china, aluminum ware. It's surprising how Christmas spending money stretches in this interesting department.



No Scarcity of Good Army and Navy Yarns Here

Plenty of good army yarn in olive drab (khaki). Plenty of good navy yarn in oxford grey. Plenty also of good yarn in the shades most desirable for women's and misses' garments. Minerva and other satisfactory kinds—

50c Ball

\$1.00 Hank

Come direct to Knitting Headquarters for all knitting supplies.

Sweet Grass Baskets Again Selling Fast

Daily giving further and further proof of their popularity for gifts. But no wonder, for they fit in so nicely with the new Christmas spirit—sensible, useful, low priced.

We couldn't begin to tell you all about them and their hundreds of uses. So you must see them—and soon, if you value wide selection. Prices 75c to \$1.00.

Has She a Cedar Chest?

If not here's your chance to make a woman's heart happy and fill a definite need. They come in various styles and sizes at \$12.50 to \$25.

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% On What You Spend—Get Them With Every Purchase.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE YOUR XMAS GOODS

<p>EXAMINING EYES, FITTING GLASSES AND REPLACING BROKEN LENSES MY SPECIALTY.</p> <p>A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.</p> <p>Optometrist</p> <p>104 S. Pittsburg St. Connellsville</p>	<p>FLINT'S MOVING</p> <p>HAULING AND STORAGE.</p> <p>Motor Truck Service</p> <p>To All Parts of Region.</p> <p>COAL FOR SALE</p> <p>BOTH PHONES.</p>	<p>C. L. Work, General Hauling AND Moving.</p> <p>COAL FOR SALE.</p> <p>BELL PHONE</p>	<p>J. N. Trump WHITE LINE TRANSFER</p> <p>MOTOR TRUCK AND WAGONS.</p> <p>MOVING AND HOISTING</p> <p>PIANOS A SPECIALTY.</p> <p>Office 103 E. Grove Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones</p>
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ARCADIA THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

LUNDY TRIANGLE GIRLS

In the Musical Travesty

"THE KING OF HEREAFTER"

Or "THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER"

On the Screen—Billie Burke in "Hidden Faces," an epic tale of Gloria's Romance.

Big 15c Matinee daily at 2.30.

Evening shows at 7.30 and 9.15.

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FEATURING:

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Comedian Unique.

PAT DAILY

The Handsome Tenor in Vandeville

HARVARD JR.

Baritone.

JOHN RAFFER.

Baritone.

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